



BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Special Event Permit Application

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APPLICANT AND SPONSORING ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Please complete all data as required.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: (____) _____ EVE. PHONE: (____) _____ FAX#: (____) _____

MANAGER ON SITE DAY OF EVENT: _____ PAGER/CELLULAR: (____) _____

*Any change in the above information, please notify the Parks Department immediately.

SPECIAL EVENT INFORMATION

Complete all data as required for event of any size.

Type of Event:

___ RUN/WALK ___ RALLY ___ PARADE ___ WEDDING CEREMONY/PHOTOS

___ FAIR ___ CONCERT ___ PICNIC ___ OTHER (specify): _____

EVENT TITLE: _____

EVENT DATE(S): _____ ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: _____

REQUESTED PARK: _____

AREA OF PARK (Describe Physical Boundaries): _____

ACTUAL HOURS OF EVENT: _____ AM/PM - _____ AM/PM

SET UP TIMES: _____ AM/PM - _____ AM/PM TAKE DOWN TIMES: _____ AM/PM - _____ AM/PM

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT SET UP: _____

Please attach additional sheets as necessary, including plans, drawings, maps, etc.

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PERTAIN TO YOUR EVENT.

YES NO

___ ___ FOOD CONCESSION AND/OR FOOD PREPARATION AREA(S)

(IF YOU INTEND TO COOK FOOD IN THE EVENT AREA)

PLEASE SPECIFY METHOD: ___ GAS ___ ELECTRIC ___ CHARCOAL ___ OTHER: _____

___ ___ FIRST AID FACILITY(IES) AND AMBULANCE(S)

___ ___ WILL YOU SET UP TABLE(S) AND/OR CHAIR(S) HOW MANY?: _____

___ ___ FENCING, BARRIER(S) AND/OR BARRICADE(S)

___ ___ DOES YOUR EVENT REQUIRE ELECTRICITY? SOURCE: _____

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PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS PERTAIN TO YOUR EVENT. (continued)

YES NO

_____	_____	BOOTH(S), EXHIBIT(S), DISPLAY(S) AND/OR ENCLOSURE(S)
_____	_____	CANOPY(IES) AND/OR TENT(S). Please include dimensions: _____
_____	_____	SCAFFOLDING, BLEACHER(S), PLATFORM(S), GRANDSTAND(S) OR RELATED STRUCTURE(S)
_____	_____	VEHICLE(S) AND/OR TRAILER(S). HOW MANY? _____
_____	_____	TRASH CONTAINER(S) AND/OR DUMPSTER(S)
_____	_____	PORTABLE TOILET(S) If yes, please indicate company providing units: _____
_____	_____	STAGE(S) Please include dimensions: _____
_____	_____	ENTERTAINMENT Please describe: _____
_____	_____	INFLATABLE DEVICE(S), AMUSEMENT(S)
_____	_____	BANNER(S)
_____	_____	WILL THE EVENT BE ADVERTISED? HOW? _____
		Please note that you cannot advertise your event prior to approval.
_____	_____	SPONSORSHIP/VENDING OR PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITY? Please describe: _____

_____	_____	AMPLIFIED SOUND If yes, please indicate START TIME: _____ and END TIME: _____
		City of Boston Ordinance requires that noise levels not exceed 70 decibels between 7:00 am and 11:00 pm in a residential or commercial zone. Note: the Boston Common Management Plan requests that there be no amplified sound on Boston Common before 10:00 am except for purposes of sound check.

VOLUNTARY USE DONATIONS

Donations are accepted for the use of Boston Parks and Recreation Department property. Contributions support a broad array of recreational activities for residents and visitors of all backgrounds and help to maintain 2,200 acres of parkland. Donations to the "Fund for Parks and Recreation" are tax-deductible.

Would you like to make a Voluntary Property Use Donation to the Fund for Parks and Recreation? _____Yes _____No

Checks may be made payable to the "Fund for Parks and Recreation" and may be submitted with your application.

OTHER PERMITS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMPONENTS OF THE EVENT ARE SUBJECT TO PARKS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL AND MAY REQUIRE APPROVAL BY AND/OR PERMITS FROM OTHER CITY AGENCIES. PARKS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PERMISSION FROM OTHER AGENCIES. EVENTS THAT IMPACT OTHER CITY AGENCIES WILL BE REFERRED TO CITY-WIDE PERMIT COMMITTEE. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT TO SECURE ALL NECESSARY CITY OF BOSTON PERMITS.

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE FINAL PERMIT APPROVAL. PLEASE PROVIDE A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WHICH SHOWS A MINIMUM OF \$1 MILLION IN COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND A POLICY ENDORSEMENT WHICH INDEMNIFIES AND HOLDS HARMLESS THE CITY OF BOSTON, BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION. SOME EVENTS MAY REQUIRE A HIGHER LIMIT OF INSURANCE. ADDITIONALLY, PERMITTEE MUST LIST THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES AS ADDITIONAL INSURED ON THEIR CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. EACH EVENT IS EVALUATED ON ITS RISK EXPOSURE. THE CITY OF BOSTON IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACCIDENTS OR DAMAGES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

EVERYTHING THAT I HAVE STATED ON THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED ON THIS FORM AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE REQUESTED USAGE. BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, THE APPLICANT AGREES TO FOLLOW ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE PERMIT, IF GRANTED, IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS REVOCABLE AT ANY TIME AT THE ABSOLUTE DISCRETION OF THE PARKS DEPARTMENT AND/OR PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION. ALL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES OF THE BOSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT ARE OPEN TO ALL CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, AGE, COLOR, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR HANDICAP.

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

(print)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____APPROVED	NOTES: _____
_____DENIED	SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____